

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the last paragraph of page 8 of the Specification beginning with "In the system illustrated in Figure 1" with the following replacement paragraph:

In the system illustrated in Figure 1, a reverse proxy 120 can be disposed within the communications path between client 110 and server 130. Accordingly, to access the server 130 residing at network address Addr1, an external network entity such as the client 110 must specify the reverse proxy 120 at network address Addr2. As an example, in the context of the Internet Protocol, Addr1 can be sametime.ibm.com and Addr2 can be proxy.ibm.com. Thus, to access the home page of the server 130 where the server is a Sametime® server, in the absence of the reverse proxy 120, the client 110 would specify in the context of the hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) or in the context of the secure HTTP (HTTPS) https:// the URI sametime.ibm.com/stcenter.nsf preceded by the protocol indicator "https:".